

## SMITH SAYS HE GOT PRAISE OF MILLER

Nominee Avers Governor  
Lauded Administration  
Two Years Ago.

### DOCTORED FIGURES?

Charges Opponent Is Trying  
to Mislead People by  
Twisting Facts.

### PLANS QUESTION LIST

Nominee Will Ask Executive  
Queries Concerning Party  
Responsibility.

Digging into the record of the State campaign two years ago, Alfred E. Smith brought out a statement which he said Gov. Miller made at Glen Cove, L. I., that in the Smith administration State affairs had been pretty well managed. He called on the Governor to reconcile that with the charges now being made that the Smith administration was the most wasteful in the history of the State.

Accepting Gov. Miller's challenge to make the campaign one of reason, Mr. Smith said he would give the voters plenty to think about.

"I want to drive home the fact that just because the Governor says his administration was one of economy doesn't make it so," Mr. Smith said. "His statement doesn't mean anything. Before a court of law or a jury his charges would not stand a minute."

"At Cooper Union last week he stated that mine was the most wasteful and extravagant administration in the State. That's a statement hard to reconcile with what he said on October 5 two years ago at Glen Cove."

"Referring to the management of State affairs in my administration, he said: 'Truthfully speaking, these affairs have been pretty well managed.' What do you think Gov. Miller would say to a jury about a witness who immediately after the close of my administration said that I had managed affairs pretty well and then two years after, when he wanted to get the public misled into believing a lot of doctored figures about State expenditures, actually turned completely around and made the absolutely opposite statement that I had been guilty of gross extravagance? Is it fair to turn the attention of all thinking people and I ask any man or woman who is giving any consideration to Gov. Miller's plea of economy not accept blindly what Gov. Miller says, but to look into the facts as they are and as I put them in my speech last night?"

After conferring for hours with his campaign managers yesterday the Democratic nominee said:

"I have the plans for my campaign arranged and well in mind. In the course of the next week I shall have some questions to put to Gov. Miller as to party responsibility, which two years ago he said was an element necessarily involved in a State campaign."

This statement means that Mr. Smith will go after the Harding Administration. His reference is to the fact that in the State fight two years ago, when Mr. Miller and Mr. Smith were opponents, the former made Federal issues an important feature. He has so far this time ignored all national questions.

Mr. Smith proposes to give considerable time to the bonus, the tariff and the Harding Administration.

"Gov. Miller will have all he can do to carry his own city," Mr. Smith said. "All the reports I get from up-State indicate a larger plurality for me than two years ago. The New York plurality should be increased, making the final result look pretty good."

"I am accused by the Governor of pleasing the people rather than serving them. I have looked up the definition of the word 'please' and, according to Webster, it means 'to give pleasure, to

## Republican Committee Puts Out First Poster

HERE is the first campaign poster issued by the Republican State Committee setting forth reasons why Gov. Miller should be re-elected:

Courage to dare and brains to do. Reelect Gov. Miller. Paste these figures in your hat; this is what Miller did:

State Treasury surplus under Gov. Smith, June 30, 1920, \$31,503,409.62.

State Treasury surplus under Gov. Miller, June 30, 1922, \$41,261,234.18.

State appropriations under Gov. Smith, 1920, \$145,219,906.80.

State appropriations under Gov. Miller, 1922, \$133,147,807.24.

School money contributed to counties under Gov. Smith, 1920, \$11,987,620.21.

School money contributed to counties under Gov. Miller, 1922, \$34,202,505.66.

Direct State tax under Gov. Smith, 1920, \$35,096,523.91.

Direct State tax under Gov. Miller, 1922, \$19,876,700.28.

Tammany appropriations in New York city, 1920, \$268,475,828.76.

Tammany appropriations in New York city, 1922, \$334,543,855.57.

The crowd that runs New York city wants to run the State!

## HYLAN WRITES FIRST BOOST FOR AL SMITH

Mayor Says Former Governor  
Came From People.

Mayor Hyman had kind words for former Gov. Smith and the Democratic platform and party yesterday. It was virtually his first boost for Smith since the latter's nomination. It was carried in a letter to William Randolph Hearst praising what he called the consistent attitude of the publisher in sticking to Smith while others, he said, had shifted in their advocacy. The letter in part says:

"Alfred E. Smith, coming from the people, is acquainted with the needs of the people and is not void of human sympathy. Platform pledges are binding force with him. He stands, without reservation, upon the Democratic platform, which is not a platform of the big game, but a platform of the people. He is a man who cynically believes that some are born to rule and ride and all others are born to be ridden and driven. The Democratic platform assumes governing capacity on the part of the people."

## M'GEEHAN NOMINATED TO SUCCEED O'DWYER

Democratic Committees Pick  
Magistrate; No Opposition.

Magistrate John E. McGeehan was nominated without opposition yesterday at the joint convention of the Democratic county committees of Manhattan and The Bronx for Justice of the City Courts to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Chief Justice Edward P. O'Dwyer.

Frank Oliver, Assistant District Attorney in the Bronx, made the nominating speech. It was seconded by Miss Rose Rothenberg, Assistant District Attorney in Manhattan. David H. Knott, formerly Sheriff, presided.

## STEINMETZ TO SPEAK HERE.

Charles P. Steinmetz of Schenectady will address the Socialists and the Farmer-Labor following Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Lexington Theater, Fifty-first street and Lexington avenue. Steinmetz is candidate for State Engineer on the Socialist and Farmer-Labor tickets. Other speakers will be Edward P. Cassidy, Representative Meyer Lounsbury, Dr. John Haynes Holmes, Morris F. Uquitt, Abraham Lefkowitz and Harriet Stanton Blatch.

## MILLER LASHES AT SMITH AS 'ALIBI AL,' A PROMISER

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the bill, and so the log rolling process goes on. I claim to have stopped the log rolling process. I claim to have proved that it is possible for the Governor and the legislative branch to work in harmony.

"It was not necessary for me to veto items of the appropriations bill. I did not make the bill. The Legislature made it. But the legislative leaders and I agreed upon the principles which should govern both of us. They kept their promise and I was able to sign the bill as it came to me."

"While I assert that I have not undertaken to infringe upon the authority of a coordinate branch of the government, still I claim that I was not entirely out of the picture as Mr. Smith confesses he was, confessing that he is unable to control the machinery of government work, confessing that as Governor all he was able to do was to sit in his big chair and see the wheels go round."

"He is now asking to be restored to a job which he says he cannot perform unless the people give him different wheels. I assert that it is possible to make the existing machinery work. I assert that the existing machinery has worked. I assert that the people are getting service for the money expended. The mounting cost of government has been stopped."

### Nature and Government.

Government is not like a Ford car. Gov. Miller went on to say, because it can't be made fool proof, and human nature isn't changed by amending a constitution. Constitutional amendments won't make government by favor or log rolling impossible, but the right kind of Governor will do it, and in his opinion the machinery will work pretty much according to the men who are running it.

At this point he went back to point out that while Mr. Smith had worked for a new constitution in 1915, Tammany Hall, to which he (Smith) is subservient, did all it could to defeat the constitution in 1915. He said, in fact, while he himself (Miller) had supported the plan and had voted for it at the polls. The plan was beaten in 1915 by the people, not by him (Miller) so that wouldn't do as an alibi for Al.

"He was resurrected by Mr. Smith when he was Governor merely to provide an alibi for his own failure of performance," said Gov. Miller. "I went into office feeling that it was more important to make the machinery at hand work than to devote myself exclusively to the task of getting different machinery. I was elected to administer the State Government, not to point out to the people how they could improve their system of government by constitutional amendment. I have made its machinery work."

The Governor turned then to meeting Mr. Smith's charge that Gov. Miller was juggling the figures of the State's finances to prove an apparent saving. He wanted no time in denouncing Mr. Smith—no personalities whatever, simply precise refutation and definite criticism concerning statements and occurrences. He said it was a serious charge but he didn't call Mr. Smith a villain for making the charge. That is not Gov. Miller's way and all the king's horses and all the king's men couldn't change this man's tendency to stick to the point. He took up the report of the Comptroller, a signed report, and called the Comptroller for his witness as Mr. Smith had done, for it appears that financial statements resemble a Holy Writ in that most anything can be proved out of or by them.

"This statement," said the Governor, "shows that the appropriations for which revenue had to be provided the first year of this administration were roughly \$136,000,000, as against \$145,000,000 the last year of Mr. Smith's administration. Yet he said that I juggled the figures. He says the total appropriations for his two years are fifty odd million less than the total appropriations for the present two years. And to get that figure he has to include the \$10,000,000 appropriated at the extra session as a revolving fund to enable the Fuel Administrator to see that the people in this State are provided with fuel the coming winter."

"He says I belong to the school of constitutionalists who think property is above personal rights. When the interests of all the people of the State were at stake, when there was opportunity for profiteers and gougers and hoarders in coal I asserted the principle that property rights were not superior to human rights, and we have a practical demonstration of that principle in an effective statute which will enable a fuel administrator to prevent such abuses."

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## VOTERS OF INDIANA TIRED OF PARTIES

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return for votes, as was done in the case of the bonus during the Presidential election.

This project comes in for little attention in the present campaign. Some of the Democratic candidates rebuke the Republicans for failing to keep their promises to the soldier element. The Republican candidates dodge it wherever possible, along with the ship subsidy scheme and the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill, which is the star feature of the Democratic program.

Mr. Beveridge, whose courage in meeting issues was established years ago, is one candidate who is not afraid of the tariff. He is an ardent protectionist and is assuring his audiences that the new tariff measure will ultimately work out to the advantage of the 400,000 farmers and 600,000 industrialists of the State.

### Hammering at Tariff.

Mr. Ralston is hammering away at the "economic bludgeon," as Republican Senator Moses described the tariff bill, with rough and ready vigor. The Democratic managers are flooding the State with a carefully worked out analysis of the bill showing that the new plan will add tremendously to the living costs of the country. More than 1,000,000 copies of this analysis have been distributed.

In meeting the attacks Mr. Ralston and other Democratic candidates and spellbinders are making on the Harding Administration Mr. Beveridge has completely dissipated the charge of some of his Republican critics that he is not in sympathy with it. In a recent speech he said:

"A Republican Congress and President have already saved nearly \$4,000,000,000, the expenditure of which, after the war was over, was called for by plans of the old regime, then, as

now, afflicted with bilionitis and wastephobia. A Republican Administration and Congress have spent with as much patriotic feeling as they have saved money with business skill."

Meeting Mr. Ralston's advocacy of the League of Nations (which figures only casually in the campaign) Mr. Beveridge has left no doubt in the minds of Indiana voters where he stands on that project. He has dismissed it with this terse statement: "As to foreign affairs politically—keep out."

Mr. Ralston charges in every speech that Mr. Beveridge does not approve of the Four Power treaty negotiated by the arms conference. His charge is presumably correct because Mr. Beveridge will not discuss it.

Feudists in the Indiana Republican family who do not like Mr. Beveridge, for various ancient reasons connected with the Progressive enterprise ten years ago, covertly insinuate that he intends to make war on the President if elected. That may or may not be so. But up to date the most partisan of Mr. Beveridge's critics has not been able to put his finger on a single act or utterance to justify such a statement.

Other Republican feudists—and there are many in Hoosierdom—have seized on the omission to prove that Mr. Beveridge is "no longer a Progressive but has turned standpater." Mr. Beveridge is conducting his fight his own way of course; but it seems also to be the President's way. That the President is satisfied with it was shown by his request that Mr. Beveridge run into Ohio to help out the party there.

W. C. Bobbs, the personal manager for Mr. Beveridge, State Chairman Lyons and other Republican leaders assert that the Republican party was never more harmonious than at present.

Senator Watson is making speeches every day for Mr. Beveridge and not sulking as some Republican critics predicted he would.

Senator New, who lost the nomination to Mr. Beveridge, is expected to respond before the campaign is over to the appeal the President is said to have made to him. Democratic predictions that Watson and New "may

talk for Beveridge, but will knife him at the polls" seem to be based on hope and conversation.

Every agency of organized politics is being recruited by the managers of both parties. Their mutual complaint concerns money. The Republicans admit that business sources which usually respond with cheerfulness and generosity are "tired of giving up, and sore at the tariff and resentful over taxation."

Former Senator Taggart and Chairman Chambers of the Democratic State Committee interpret the attitude of Republican business men as reflecting sympathy for the Democratic candidate.



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